

1891.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

OF THE

COUNTY OF WELLAND.

DECEMBER SESSION.

December 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th.

H. G. MACKLEM, Esq., - WARDEN.

THE THOROLD POST STEAM BOOK AND JOB PRINTING HOUSE.

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December Session.

FIRST DAY.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
WELLAND, Wednesday, Dec. 9th, 1891.

By direction of the Warden, the Council met in session at Council opened.
Council Chamber at Welland for the transaction of general business
at 2 p. m.

The Warden in the chair.

Messrs. Jas. H. Hodges and S. J. Sidey, as successors to G. L.
Hobson and Robt. Cooper, Esquires, ex-Reeve and Deputy-Reeve of New members.

the town of Welland, presented their certificates of election as reeve and deputy-reeve of the said town, and took their seats at the council table.

Present.

Members present: Messrs. Barnhart, Battle, Bennett, Brown, Canby, Cronmiller, Cruikshank, Disher, Fry, Hodges, Jones, Mor- den, Morris, Riselay, Shriner, Sidey, Suess, Vanalstine, Weiss, Williams and Zimmerman—21.

The Warden remarked to council, giving a general resume of the business transacted since the June session, referring to the out- come of the clerk's affairs, the new county officers, and laid before the council the following:

Communications from Thomas C. Dawson re Gen. & M. Hospital.

Communicati'ns

Also from Department of Interior re Leopold street.

Also from J. Robinson re Niagara Falls Town.

Also requisition for Special Session.

Also communication from town of Welland re Public School moneys.

Also minutes from other counties.

Moved by Mr. Brown, seconded by Mr. Canby,

Hours fixed.

That the hours of meeting and adjournment for the present session be as follows: Meet at 9 o'clock a.m., adjourn at 12 m.; meet again at 1.30 p.m. and adjourn at 6 p.m. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Cruikshank,

Mr. Hodges and
Mr. Sidey
replace Mr.
Hobson and
Mr. Cooper.

That Mr. Hodges' name be placed on the Standing Committee in lieu of Mr. Hobson's, and Mr. Sidey's name be placed on the Standing Committee in lieu of Mr. Cooper's, those gentlemen having been elected to the office formerly held by Messrs. Hobson and Cooper. Carried.

Report re
Niagara Falls
Award.

The Warden presented report of Standing Committee re Niagara Falls award, which was read to council.

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Moved by Mr. Battle, seconded by Mr. Morris,

That the report of the Standing Committee re Niagara Falls award be adopted. Carried.

The Warden presented report of Committee re renewal of agreement with Niagara Falls Town, which was read to council. <sup>Report re
Renewal of
Award.</sup>

Moved by Mr. Battle, seconded by Mr. Morris,

That the report of committee re renewal of agreement with the Town of Niagara Falls be adopted. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Cronmiller,

That the communication of the Town of Welland be referred to the Education Committee to report on at present session. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Canby, seconded by Mr. Brown,

That upon the invitation of the Chairman of the Home Committee to visit the Industrial Home, that this council do adjourn and proceed to visit the Home. ^{To visit H. of I.}

Pursuant to motion the council adjourned at 3:15 p.m. for the purpose of visiting the Industrial Home.

SECOND DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

THURSDAY, December 10th, 1891.

Pursuant to adjournment the council met at 9 o'clock a.m.

The Warden in the chair.

All members present except Mr. Barnhart.

The minutes of yesterday read by clerk and approved by council.

Mayor Buckley
Addresses
Council.

Mr. Cruikshank introduced Mr. Buckley, Mayor of Niagara Falls Town, and by consent he addressed the council re refusal of admitting Miss McCann to Industrial Home.

C. J. Page
Addresses
Council.

By consent C. J. Page addressed council re electric light for county buildings.

Moved by Mr. Riselay, seconded by Mr. Weiss,

Re Miss
McCann.

That the account of Niagara Falls re Miss McCann be referred to a committee composed of Messrs. Cruikshank, Jones, Cronmiller, and the mover and seconder. Carried.

Electric Lights.

Moved by Mr. Sidey, seconded by Mr. Morden,

That the Jail Committee be authorized to place electric lights in the jail buildings as per statement by C. J. Page. Carried.

Com. from
Co. Elgin.

The Warden read communication from County of Elgin re petition to Dominion Government re regulation of shipping cattle.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, the Warden left the chair.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 1:30 p.m. the council resumed.

The Warden presented report of Special Committee on High School Accounts, which was read to council.

Moved by E. Morden, seconded by Jas. Battle,

That the representees of the Thorold and Stamford High Schools be allowed to address this council. Carried.

Moved by Jas. Battle, seconded by E. Morden,

Re High School
Accounts.

That the report of the Special Committee in the matter of

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accounts with the various High Schools be considered in council to-morrow morning. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Williams, seconded by Mr. Patten,

That this council do adjourn until to-morrow morning.

The yeas and nays being called were taken as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Cronmiller, Patten, Suess, Weiss and Williams Motion to adjourn lost.

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Nays—Messrs. Brown, Canby, Sidey, Cruikshank, Fry, Hodges, Morden, Morris, Riselay and Vanalstine—10.

The motion passing in the negative, majority 5.

The Warden presented special report from Committee of House of Industry, which was read to council. Report re H of I.

Moved by Mr. Cruikshank, seconded by Mr. Riselay,

That the special report of the Committee on House of Industry be adopted as read. Carried.

The Warden presented Treasurer's financial statement, which was read to council. Treasurer's Statement.

No quorum being present, the Warden left the chair at 5 p.m.

THIRD DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

FRIDAY, Dec. 11th, 1891.

Pursuant to adjournment, the council met at 10 o'clock a.m.

The Warden in the chair.

All members present except Mr. Barnhart.

Minutes of yesterday read by clerk and approved by council.

Report re
N. Falls.

The Warden presented report of Special Committee re Niagara Falls Town.

Moved by Mr. Riselay, seconded by Mr. Weiss,

That report of Special Committee in respect to account from Town of Niagara Falls be adopted as read. Carried.

Report of
Jail Com.
Statement of
Thos. Mains.

The Warden presented report of Jail Committee, which was read to the council ; also a statement by Mr. Thomas Mains, showing saving in fuel and other expenses since his employment.

Moved by Mr. Cronmiller, seconded by Mr. Disher,

That the report just read be adopted. Carried.

Report Com. on
Education.

The Warden presented report of Standing Committee on Education, which was read to council.

Moved by Mr. Bennett, seconded by Mr. Vanalstine,

That the report of the Standing Committee on Education re account of Welland Public School Board be adopted. Carried.

Report of Com.
on H. of I.

Mr. Cruikshank presented report of Standing Committee on House of Industry, and read the same to council.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, the Warden left the chair.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 1.30 p.m. the council resumed.

Report of Spec'l
Com. re High
School accts.

The Warden presented report from Special Committee re adjustment of accounts with High School money, which was read to council.

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Moved by Mr. Cruikshank, seconded by Mr. Morden,

That the report of Special Committee in the matter of settlement of accounts with the High Schools be adopted as read. Claim of Welland High School.
Carried.

Moved by Mr. Battle, seconded by Mr. Morden,

That the report of the majority of the High School be adopted.
Carried.

The claim of Welland High School re entrance examiners' fees was read to council by Warden.

Moved by Mr. Sidey, seconded by Mr. Hodges,

That the claim re entrance examination fees by Welland High School Board be referred to Committee on Education. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Cruikshank, seconded by Mr. Riselay,

That leave be given to introduce a bill to enable the municipal council of the Village of Fort Erie to convey part or the whole of Leopold street to Her Majesty the Queen, any rule of this council to the contrary notwithstanding. Bill re Leopold street, Fort Erie.

Leave granted.

Moved by Mr. Cruikshank, seconded by Mr. Riselay,

That the bill be read a first time. Carried.

Bill read a first time.

Moved by Mr. Cruikshank, seconded by Mr. Riselay,

That the bill be read a second time. Carried.

Bill read a second time.

Moved by Mr. Cruikshank, seconded by Mr. Riselay,

That the bill be not now committed, but that the same be read a third time forthwith, that it do pass, be signed and sealed as required by law, and that its title be as in the bill. Carried.

Bill read a third time and passed, entitled "A by-law to enable the municipal council of the municipality of the Village of Fort Erie

to convey the whole or certain parts of a street known as Leopold street to Her Majesty the Queen."

Moved by Mr. Cruikshank, seconded by Mr. Riselay,

Report of H. of
I. Com.
amended and
adopted.

That the report of the Committee on the House of Industry be adopted as read.

Moved by Mr. Morden, seconded by Mr. Sidey, in amendment,

That the House of Industry report be amended by adding the paragraph, "Your committee is of opinion that proposal should be asked from Town of Welland looking toward the introduction of town water on the Industrial Home premises."

The amendment proposed and carried without a division.

Pursuant to motion the report of committee was referred back with instruction to amend accordingly.

The Committee on House of Industry presented their amended report.

Moved by Mr. Cruikshank, seconded by Mr. Riselay,

That the report of the Committee on the House of Industry be adopted as amended. Carried.

Report re
Welland H. S.

The Warden presented report from Standing Committee re Welland High School account.

Moved by C. B. Bennett, seconded by John Weiss,

That the report just read be adopted.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, the Warden left the chair.

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FOURTH DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

SATURDAY, Dec. 12th, 1891.

Pursuant to adjournment the council met at 9 o'clock a.m.

The Warden in the chair.

All members present.

The Warden presented report of Bridge Committee, which was read to council.

Report of Road
& B. Com.

Moved by Mr Barnhart, seconded by Mr. Zimmerman,

That the report just read be adopted. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Barnhart, seconded by Mr. Brown,

That William Burns be paid \$50 for swinging Montrose bridge for the year ending December 31st, 1891, and the Warden do issue his check for the same. Carried.

Montrose B'dge.

The Warden presented report of Finance Committee, which was read to council.

Report of
Finance Com.

Moved by Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Patten,

That the report of Finance Committee just read be adopted. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Sidey, seconded by Mr. Morden,

Acct. of Dr.
Emmett.

That the account of Dr. J. Emmett be referred to the Home Committee. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Williams, seconded by Mr. Patten,

Thanks of
Council to
Retiring
Warden.

That the Warden now leave the chair, and Mr. Brown of Vain-fleet take the same. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Williams,

That the hearty thanks of this council be extended to Mr. Macklem for the able and painstaking and genial manner in which he has presided over this council during the past year. Carried unanimously.

Several of the members of council spoke to the foregoing

resolution, congratulating the retiring Warden upon the satisfactory manner in which the county business had been conducted during his term of office.

Mr. Macklem thanked the members for the kind words spoken, and referred with gratification to the harmony which had existed in council during the year 1891, and with some further remarks he resumed the chair.

Adjournment.

Moved by Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Cronmiller,
That this council do now adjourn *sine die*. Carried.
Pursuant to motion the council adjourned at 12 m.

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APPENDIX A.

BY-LAWS.

BY-LAW NO. 584.

Whereas it is necessary and expedient to pass a By-law to enable the Municipal Council of the municipality of the Village of Fort Erie to convey the whole or certain parts of a street known as Leopold street to Her Majesty the Queen ;

Therefore be it enacted, and it is hereby enacted, by the corporation of the County of Welland, that the Municipal Council of the Village of Fort Erie, in the said County of Welland, be empowered to close up and convey to Her Majesty the Queen the whole or any portion of a street known as Leopold street, and to receive in lieu thereof and use for the purposes of public travel, a road known as part of the track of the Buffalo, Brantford & Lake Huron Railway.

Adopted and passed in council this 11th day of December, 1891.

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R. COOPER,

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APPENDIX B.

REPORTS.**ADJUSTMENT OF ACCOUNTS WITH HIGH SCHOOLS.**

To the Warden and Council of the County of Welland, in Council Assembled :

Your Special Committee in the matter of the adjustment of accounts with the various High Schools beg leave to report as follows :

That only the Welland High School appears to be entitled to any additional sum of money beyond the equivalent of the annual grant from the Provincial Legislature.

That they have carefully examined the claim presented by the Town of Welland, and find that the said High School will be entitled to receive the sum of \$718.23 in addition to a sum equal to the Government grant for the current year.

We annex a statement in full of the manner in which we arrive at the above conclusion.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

[Sgd.]

ERNEST CRUIKSHANK.
E. MORDEN.
JAMES BATTLE.

Welland, Dec. 11th, 1891.

Supplementary Report of a Majority of the Special Committee re Adjustment of Accounts with High Schools.

The majority of your Committee finds that this award to Welland High School operates oppressively upon the High School Districts of Thorold and Stamford, insomuch as these small districts are already taxed to support local high schools, and consequently do not furnish pupils to the High School at Welland.

We would therefore recommend that the county shall at least continue the 25 per cent. additional grant which these schools have received from 1886 up to this time.

[Sgd.]

E. MORDEN.

JAMES BATTLE.

Schedule of Attendance, Etc., from January to July, 1888.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	ATTENDANCE.		
		Town.	Co.	Outside.
Rose, Jennie	Welland	99		
Teskey, E.	"	99		
Hellem, Fred	"	122		
Foster, Nl.	"	118		
Hagar, M.	"	118		
Clark, G. A.	Fonthill		46	
Waldron, A.	Welland	122		
Cooke, J.	Crowland		115	
Smith, Geo.	Pt. Colborne		79	
Williams, A.	Wainfleet		120	
Hershey, J.	Bertie		118	
Heximer, G.	"		72	
Carried Forward		678	550	00

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		Town.	Co.	Outside
Brought Forward		678	550	000
Cohoe, Ed.	Wainfleet		55	
Bald, Jas.	Thorold		59	
Hughes, M.	Port Colborne		122	
Sandguist, A.	Welland	58		
Jenkinson, F.	Crowland		78	
Sawle, E.	Welland	116		
Buckton, T.	Crowland		88	
Scurral, W.	"		77	
House, V.	Welland	110		
White, L.	"	63		
Thompson, J.	Humberstone		121	
Barnhart, A.	Wainfleet		122	
Schumacher, L.	Welland	122		
Bald, K.	Thorold		116	
Rounds, C.	Welland	45		
Rounds, W.	"	110		
Page, L.	"	71		
Price, Geo.	"	83		
Vanalstine, A.	Crowland		117	
McKenny, D.	"		122	
Tour, T.	Pelham		120	
Swayze, G.	Welland	76		
Clark, A.	Pelham		83	
Morris, G.	Crowland		116	
Barnhart, D.	Wainfleet		122	
Forrester, A.	Welland	121		
Morwood, C.	"	114		
Powers, M.	"	56		
Pierson, W.	Crowland		52	
Sawle, A.	Welland	122		
Cummines, M.	"	81		
Cummines, N.	"	97		
Twohey, Jas.	Port Colborne		121	
Boyd, Jas.	Welland	89		
Vanderburgh, C.	"	104		
McAllister, S.	"	122		
Jeffrey, R.	"	102		
Young, F.	"	119		
Matthews, E.	Crowland		77	
Schooley, M.	Welland	119		
Skinner, R.	Crowland		77	
Carried Forward		2778	2395	00

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		Town.	Co.	Outside
Brought Forward.....		2778	2395	000
Bell, D.....	Port Robinson		61	
Anley, A.....	Welland	101		
Morris, C.....	Crowland		121	
Learn, A.....	Bertie		122	
Dowd, A.....	Welland	13		
Haun, C.....	Marshville		119	
Roach, N.....	Welland	121		
Thomas, J.....	Port Robinson		122	
Burgar, C.....	Ridgeway		122	
Tufford, L.....	Welland	122		
Watts, J.	"	99		
Hill, G.....	"	121		
Swayze, F.....	"	119		
McGuire, J.....	"	122		
Sanguist, C.....	"	38		
Steinman, J.....	Bertie		117	
Thompson, R.....	Wainfleet		116	
Graham, A.....	Fort Erie		7	
Graham, M.....	"		116	
Young, A.....	Crowland		122	
Stringer, G.....	Pelham		76	
Weaver, E.....	Humberstone		106	
Rose, E.	"		117	
Stevenson, J.....	Port Robinson		118	
Hoban, A.....	Welland	122		
Gaiser, A.....	Thorold		122	
Rose, B.....	Welland	103		
Hurrell, F.....	"	122		
Hill, Wm.....	Pelham		79	
Clark, Jno.	Fonthill		88	
Balfour, A.	Port Robinson		115	
Redfern, E.....	" "		117	
Webster, H. D.....	Cornell, Ox			122
McKeague, A.....	Wellandport	86		
Johnston, M.....	"	114		
Willson, M.....	Welland Junction		65	
Balfour, A.....	Port Colborne		77	
Campbell, S.....	C.		100	
Currey, M.....	Wellandport	101		
Jeffrey, G.....	Welland	53		
Gibson, Wm.....	"	105		
Carried Forward.....		4440	4720	122

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Brought Forward.....		444 ⁰	472 ⁰	122
Waldron, M.....	Welland	80		
Furry, E.....	Humberstone		63	
Misener, C.....	"		63	
Blainey, L.....	"		63	
Simpson, R.....	"		63	
Hobson, R.....	Welland	62		
Stewart, A.....	Humberstone		50	
Brown, J.....	Niagara Falls South			39
Watson, T.....	Ontario Co.			41
Totals		4582	5022	202
Aggregate for half year				9806
Number of teaching days in half year				122

Second Half 1888—From July to December—90 Days.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	ATTENDANCE.		
		Town.	Co.	Outside.
Hellems Fred.....	Welland	84		
Foster M.....	"	5		
Hagar M.....	"	86		
Waldron A.....	"	5		
Cook Jennie.....	Crowland		4	
Williams A.....	"		42	
Hershey J.....	Bertie		2	
Bald Jas.....	Thorold		40	
Hughes M.....	Port Colborne		79	
Sawle E.....	Welland	88		
Buckton T.....	Crowland		87	
Thompson J.....	Humberstone		42	
Barnhart A.....	Wainfleet		53	
Schumacher L.....	Welland	4		
Bald K.....	Thorold		46	
Rounds W.....	Welland	10		
Price Geo.....	Welland	2		
Vanalstine A.....	Crowland		5	
Carried Forward.....		284	400	00

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		Town.	Co.	Outside
Brought Forward.....		284	400	00
McKenny D.....	Crowland		90	
Tour Tillie.....	Pelham		90	
Morris G.....	Crowland		79	
Barnhart D.....	Crowland		47	
Forrester A.....	Welland	85		
Morwood C.....	Welland	78		
Sawle A.....	Welland	49		
Towhey Jas.....	Port Colborne		89	
Cummines M.....	Welland	27		
Vanderburg C.....	Welland	74		
McAllister S.....	Welland	78		
Jeffrey R.....	Welland	86		
Young Flo.....	Welland	86		
Schooley M.....	Welland	70		
Bell Dilly.....	Port Robinson		71	
Cohoe Ed.....	Wainfleet		47	
Morris C.....	Crowland		67	
Dowd A.....	Welland	28		
Haun C.....			4	
Roach Nellie.....	Welland	52		
Thomas Jessie.....	Port Robinson		69	
Burgar C.....	Ridgeway		68	
Tufford L.....	Welland	30		
Watts I.....	Welland	27		
Hill Geo.....	Welland	56		
Swayze F.....	Welland	88		
McGuire Jos.....	Welland	88		
Thompson R.....	Humberstone		80	
Graham M.....	Fort Erie		83	
Young I or A.....	Crowland		38	
Weaver E.....	Humberstone		43	
Rose E.....	Humberstone		65	
Stevenson J.....	Port Robinson		6	
Rose Birdie.....	Welland	54		
Hern Fred.....	Welland	83		
Clark John.....	Fonthill		5	
Redfern E.....	Port Robinson		80	
Webster H D.....	Cornell, Oxford Co			63
Johnston M.....	Wellandport	55		
Curry M.....	Wellandport	50		
Gibson W.....	Welland	5		
Carried Forward.....		1534	1521	63

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Furry Ella	Humberstone		82	
Misner C.	Humberstone		90	
Blamey L.	Humberstone		42	
Simpson R.	Humberstone		61	
Hobson R.	Welland	88		
Stuart Alex.	Humberstone		67	
Brown J.	Niagara Falls S.			78
Watson T.	Ontario Co.			82
Taylor M.	Pelham		78	
Taylor Mate.	Pelham		78	
Audley L.	Welland	52		
Flynn M.	Port Colborne		58	
Weller C.	Pelham		83	
Henderson F.	Wainfleet		78	
Brownell H.	Welland	18		
Willson C.	Pelham		85	
Minniken D. A.	Humberstone		85	
McPhie L.	Port Colborne		68	
Webber B.	Pelham		64	
Bampton M.	Welland	47		
Wilkerson W.	Welland	68		
Box Ed.	Welland	23		
McConnachie A.	Welland	78		
Zavitz Morton.	Bertie		48	
Coulson M.	Welland	18		
Phillips C.	Welland	75		
Morris L.	Crowland		25	
Sidey Herb.	Welland	40		
Sommerville G.	Welland	65		
Armstrong G.	Wainfleet		73	
Roach E.	Welland	59		
Leidy M.	Port Colborne		62	
Mitchell A.	Welland	24		
McConnachie D.	Welland	81		
Cohoe K.	Wainfleet		64	
Robinson C.	Hewitt		58	
Carl Minnie.	Port Colborne		44	
Morwood H.	Welland	51		
Scurral Wm.	Crowland		19	
Totals		2320	3015	145

Aggregate Total 5480.

First Half 1889—From Jan. to July—122 Days.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	ATTENDANCE.		
		Town.	Co.	Outside.
Hellems Fred.....	Welland	122		
Hagar M.....	Welland	122		
Hughes M.....	Port Colborne		120	
Cohoe Ed.....	Wainfleet		74	
Gaiser A.....	Thorold		122	
McKenney D.....	Crowland		122	
Morris G.....	Crowland		51	
Hobson R.....	Welland	94		
Morwood H.....	Welland	118		
Jeffrey R.....	Welland	113		
Bald K.....	Thorold		62	
Buckton T.....	Crowland		101	
McAllister S.....	Welland	95		
Young Flo.....	Welland	116		
Bell Dilly.....	Port Robinson		65	
Barnhart D.....	Crowland		15	
Schooley M.....	Welland	81		
Thomas G.....	Port Robinson		74	
Burger C.....	Ridgeway		115	
Swayze F.....	Welland	102		
McGuire J.....	Welland	116		
Graham M.....	Fort Erie		121	
Hoban A.....	Welland	120		
Stevenson J.....	Port Robinson		87	
Redfern E.....	Port Robinson		45	
Rose B.....	Welland	72		
Furry E.....	Humberstone		110	
Misener C.....	Humberstone		122	
Simpson R.....	Humberstone		116	
Henderson F.....	Wainfleet		102	
Willson C.....	Pelham		116	
Milliken D.....	Pelham		115	
Webber B.....	Pelham		122	
Wilkerson W.....	Welland	118		
McConachie D.....	Welland	100		
McConachie A.....	Welland	113		
Phelps C.....	Welland	116		
Sidey Herb.....	Welland	10		
Armstrong G.....	Wainfleet		107	
Barnhart A.....	Crowland		119	
Carried Forward.....		1728	2203	00

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NAME.	RESIDENCE.	ATTENDANCE.		
		Town.	Co.	Outside
Brought Forward		1728	2203	00
Roach N.....	Welland	96		
Webster A.....	Welland	49		
Cohoe K.....	Wainfleet		61	
Johnstone A.....	Wainfleet		46	
Willson A.....	Wainfleet		117	
Taylor Mate.....	Pelham		116	
Taylor Maud.....	Pelham		98	
Currey Millie.....	Wellandport	91		
Vanderburg C.....	Welland	88		
Bald Jas.....	Thorold		78	
Watson Thos.....	Ontario Co.			78
Bell John.....	Port Robinson		87	
Rounds Chas.....	Welland	17		
Rounds W.....	Welland	79		
Scurrall Wm.....	Crowland		54	
Flynn M.....	Port Colborne		110	
Price Geo.....	Welland	61		
Robinson C.....	Hewitt		115	
Sommerville G.....	Welland	115		
Morwood C.....	Welland	95		
Swayze Gert	Welland	76		
Weller C.....	Pelham		120	
Hern Fred.....	Welland	115		
McPhie L	Port Colborne		112	
Rose Maggie.....	Welland	67		
Weaver Ed.....	Pelham		75	
Michell S.....	Humberstone		122	
Haun Isaac.....	Bertie		115	
Shrigley M.....	Bertie		117	
Gaiser A.....	Thorold		122	
Morton A.....	Pelham		64	
Moore H.....	Pelham		120	
Ford Emma.....	Port Robinson		19	
Reece Elva.....	Pelham		121	
Jenkinson F.....	Crowland		60	
Morris L.....	Crowland		33	
Sawle E.....	Welland	121		
Towhey Jas.....	Port Colborne		122	
Tufford L.....	Welland	67		
Anley A.....	Welland	61		
Johnstone M.....	Welland	101		
Johnstone Mgt.....	Welland	101		
Williams J.....	Wainfleet		102	
Carried Forward.....		3128	4506	78

Brought Forward.....	3128	4506	78
Leidy M.....Port Colborne		81	
Eastman M.....Wainfleet		71	
Thompson J.....Humberstone		40	
Slough S.....Port Robinson		62	
Morin F.....Ridgeway		56	
Thomas John.....Port Robinson		49	
Brown M.....Wainfleet		42	
	<u>3128</u>	<u>4910</u>	<u>78</u>

Aggregate Total 8116

Second Half 1889—From July to Dec.—89 Days.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	ATTENDANCE.		
		Town.	Co.	Outside.
Sawle Emily.....Welland		27		
Hughes M.....Port Colborne			85	
Gaiser A.....Thorold			4	
McKenney D.....Crowland			88	
Towhey Jas.....Port Colborne			88	
Morris Gord.....Crowland			78	
Morwood H.....Welland		80		
Jeffrey R.....Welland		76		
Bald Kate.....Thorold			65	
Buckton T.....Crowland			84	
Young Flo.....Welland		82		
Schooley M.....Welland		35		
Burger Chas.....Ridgeway			87	
McGuire Jos.....Welland		87		
Graham M.....Fort Erie			4	
Hoban A.....Welland		4		
Stevenson J.....Port Robinson			4	
Furry E.....Humberstone			68	
Misener C.....Humberstone			78	
Simpson R.....Humberstone			77	
Henderson Flo.....Wainfleet			74	
Willson C.....Pelham			89	
Milliken D.....Humberstone			84	
Carried Forward.....		391	1057	00

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NAME.	RESIDENCE.	ATTENDANCE.		
		Town.	Co.	Outside.
Brought Forward.....		391	1057	00
Webber B.....	Pelham		87	
Wilkerson W.....	Welland	56		
McConachie D.....	Welland	4		
McConachie A.....	Welland	76		
Phelps C.....	Welland	72		
Sidey Herb.....	Welland	82		
Armstrong G.....	Wainfleet		37	
Barnhart A.....	Crowland		41	
Roach N.....	Welland	4		
Cohoe Kitty.....	Wainfleet		51	
Willson N.....	Wainfleet		82	
Taylor Mate.....	Pelham		34	
Taylor Maud.....	Pelham		87	
Robinson C.....	Hewitt		82	
Sommerville G.....	Welland	86		
Morwood C.....	Welland	68		
Weller C.....	Pelham		88	
Rose M.....	Welland	61		
McPhie L.....	Port Colborne		66	
Weaver Ed.....	Pelham		50	
Michell S.....	Humberstone		55	
Shrigley M.....	Bertie		75	
Gaiser A.....	Thorold		4	
Gaiser O.....	Thorold		4	
Moore H.....	Pelham		82	
Reece E.....	Pelham		87	
Morris L.....	Crowland		84	
Johnstone M.....	Welland	84		
Johnstone M.....	Welland	28		
Williams J.....	Wainfleet		4	
Leidy M.....	Port Colborne		58	
Slough S.....	Port Robinson		79	
Morin F.....	Ridgeway		84	
Thomas W.....	Port Robinson		81	
Eastman M.....	Wainfleet		27	
Brown M.....	Wainfleet		25	
Dawdy F.....	Welland	85		
Sawle A.....	"	23		
Harcourt F.....	"	62		
Gonder C.....	"	37		
Millar L.....	Pelham		2	
Carried Forward.....		1219	2493	00

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	ATTENDANCE.		
		Town.	Co.	Outside.
Brought Forward.....		1219	2403	00
Kennedy E.....	Pelham		85	
Ellsworth L.....	Welland	85		
Sawle Geo.....	"	31		
McAlpine W.....	"	84		
Chambers A.....	"	78		
Cunningham M.....	Pelham		82	
Wenton M.....	Welland Junction		84	
Dowd A.....	Welland	24		
Tuckey L.....	Welland	85		
Kern Minnie.....	Thorold		73	
White Budd.....	Welland	83		
White Fred.....	Welland	84		
Henderson J.....	Wainfleet		51	
Page Chas.....	Thorold	80		
Gamble Geo. C.....	Thorold	35		
Abbey Olivia.....	Port Robinson		59	
Stevenson W.....	Rort Robinson		52	
Willson E.....	Fonthill		69	
Durham N.....	Wainfleet		59	
Totals.....		1774	3232	
Aggregate Total 5006				

First Half 1890—Jan. to June—123 Days.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	ATTENDANCE.		
		Town.	Co.	Outside
Sawle E.....	Welland	122		
Hughes M.....	Port Colborne		123	
McKenney D.....	Crowland		120	
Towhey Jas.....	Port Colborne		118	
Morwood H.....	Welland	123		
Buckton T.....	Crowland		104	
Johnstone M.....	Welland	120		
Willson M.....	Wainfleet		34	
Willson E.....	Fonthill		102	
Morris G.....	Crowland		112	
Carried Forward.....		365	713	00

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	ATTENDANCE.		
		Town.	Co.	Outside.
Brought Forward.....		365	713	00
Morris L.....	Crowland		98	
Jeffrey R.....	Welland	69		
Bald K.....	Thorold		90	
Young Flo.....	Welland	101		
Burger Chas.....	Ridgeway		113	
McGuire Jos.....	Welland	112		
Furry Ella.....	Humberstone		121	
Misener C.....	Humberstone		123	
Simpson R.....	Humberstone		113	
Henderson Flo.....	Wainfleet		118	
Willson Chas..	Pelham		92	
Webber B.....	Pelham		113	
Wilkerson W.....	Welland	89		
McConachie A.....	Welland	56		
Barnhart A.....	Crowland		110	
Weaver Ed.....	Pelham		34	
Leidy M.....	Port Colborne		76	
Taylor M.....	Pelham		17	
Sidey Herb.....	Welland	103		
Cohoe K.....	Wainfleet		104	
Flynn M.....	Port Colborne		107	
Robinson C.....	Hewitt		114	
Weller C.....	Pelham		115	
Shrigley M.....	Bertie		99	
Moore A.....	Pelham		111	
Reece E.....	Pelham		120	
Johnston M.....	Welland	9		
Slough S.....	Port Robinson		64	
Morin F.....	Ridgeway		113	
Thomas Wm.....	Port Robinson		101	
Dawdy F.....	Welland	116		
Harcourt F.....	Welland	110		
Gonder C. or I.....	Welland	90		
Kennedy E.....	Welland Junction		44	
Ellsworth L.....	Welland	109		
Sawle Geo.....	"	103		
McAlpine W.....	"	120		
Wenton M.....	Welland Junction		106	
Dowd A.....	Welland	22		
Tuckey I.....	"	123		
White B.....	"	111		
White F.....	"	116		
Carried Forward.....		1824	3229	00

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	ATTENDANCE.		
		Town.	Co.	Outside.
Brought Forward.....		1824	3229	00
Page Chas.....	Thorold		59	
Abbey Olivia.....	Port Robinson		60	
Stevenson W.....	Port Robinson		91	
Phe'ps C.....	Welland	114		
Stevenson J.....	Port Robinson		57	
Hoban A.....	Welland	26		
Vanderburg C.....	Welland	60		
Barnhart D.....	Crowland		42	
Rose M.....	Welland	66		
Sommerville G.....	Welland	110		
Eastman M.....	Wainfleet		94	
Durham M.....	Wainfleet		23	
Morwood C.....	Welland	28		
Sawle A.....	Welland	56		
Kern M.....	Thorold		68	
Anley A.....	Welland	51		
Fisher J.....	Welland	41		
Eastman M.....	Wainfleet		54	
Total.....		2476	3677	
Aggregate Total 6153.				

Second Half 1890—June to Dec.—87 Days.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	ATTENDANCE.		
		Town.	Co.	Outside.
Morris G.....	Crowland		60	
Morris L.....	Crowland		64	
Burger C.....	Ridgeway		57	
McGuire G.....	Welland	78		
Simpson R.....	Humberstone		60	
Willson C.....	Pelham		70	
Sidey H.....	Welland	64		
Shrigley M.....	Bertie		33	
Moore H.....	Pelham		77	
Morin F.....	Ridgeway		59	
Carried Forward.....		124	480	00

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	ATTENDANCE.		
		Town.	Co.	Outside
Brought Forward		124	480	00
Thomas W.	Port Robinson		31	
Dawdy F.	Welland	76		
Harcourt F.	"	71		
Gonder C.	"	61		
Ellsworth L.	"	80		
McAlpine W.	"	79		
White B.	"	69		
Collier B.	Ridgeway		78	
Martin E.	Pelham		43	
Dunn S.	Ridgeway		77	
White F.	Welland	81		
Kennedy E.	Welland Junction		80	
Lowe J.	Welland	78		
Aitcheson J.	Humberstone		67	
Dunn E.	Ridgeway		21	
Page Chas.	Thorold		59	
Brown J.	C (?)		57	
McConachie A.	Welland	46		
Brownell H.	Welland	63		
Bald Jas.	Thorold		33	
Millar L.	Pelham		32	
Bald K.	Thorold		48	
Furry Ella.	Humberstone		79	
Cohoe K.	Wainfleet		56	
Slough S.	Port Robinson		45	
Wenton M.	Welland Junction		73	
Dowd A.	Welland	46		
Tuckey L.	"	76		
White Fred.	"	76		
Phelps C.	"	57		
Sommerville G.	"	79		
Eastman M.	Wainfleet		78	
Kern M.	Thorold		49	
Anley A.	Welland	80		
Fischer J.	Welland	73		
Eastman M.	Wainfleet		55	
Johnstone M.	Welland	76		
Sherk Mable.	Bertie		77	
Sherk W.	Bertie		81	
Hemming E.	Thorold		78	
McCreadie M.	Chippawa		80	
Carried Forward		1409	1857	00

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	ATTENDANCE.		
		Town.	Co.	Outside.
Brought Forward		1409	1857	00
Burgar B.....	Welland	77		
Topp B.....	Wainfleet		78	
Robertson Flo.....	Welland	81		
Misener G.....	Wainfleet		77	
Jenkinson J.....	Crowland		77	
Rose A.....	Humberstone		75	
Bowen M.....	Ridgeway		64	
Weaver E.....	Humberstone		87	
Woodworth J.....	Welland	51		
North C..	Port Colborne		72	
Taylor A.....	Pelham		66	
Morwood C.....	Welland	38		
Taylor B.....	Pelham		19	
Reece E.....	Pelham		5	
McKenney D.....	Crowland		72	
Buckton T.....	Crowland		74	
Willson E.....	Fonthill		70	
Robinson C.....	Hewitt		53	
Woodworth F.....	Welland	59		
Webber B.....	Pelham		76	
Flynn M.....	Port Colborne		69	
Sawle E.....	Welland	72		
Johnstone M.....	Welland	67		
Towhey J.....	Port Colborne		14	
Misener C.....	Humberstone		8	
Totals		1854	2907	
Aggregate Total 4761.				

SUMMARY.

Terms One-half Year Each.	Number of Teaching days in Term.	Attendance from Town.	Attendance from County.	Attendance non-Resident.	Aggregate Attendance for Term.
First half of 1888....	122	4582	5022	202	9806
Second half of 1888..	90	2320	3015	145	5480
First half of 1889....	122	3128	4910	78	8116
Second half of 1889..	89	1774	3232		5006
First half of 1890....	123	2476	3637		6153
Second half of 1890..	87	1854	2907		4761
	633	16134	22763	425	39322
Average Attendance of all Pupils.....					$\frac{39322}{633} = 63\frac{70}{33}$
Average Attendance of County Pupils.....					$\frac{22763}{633} = 35\frac{609}{33}$
Average Attendance of Town and non-Resident Pupils.....					$\frac{16559}{633} = 26\frac{101}{33}$
Counting fractions over $\frac{1}{2}$ as units (as in returns made to Educational Department) we have					
Average Attendance Total for 3 years.....					62
Average Attendance for County do.....					36
Average Attendance for Town and non-Resident 3 years					26

Summary Treasurer's Report as Audited.

Total expense of maintenance for 1888.....	\$2934 64
“ “ “ “ 1889.....	3305 56
“ “ “ “ 1890.....	2921 56
Total expense of maintenance for the 3 years	<u>\$9161 76</u>
Average cost maintenance for 3 years $\frac{9161.76}{3} =$	\$3053.92
Amount of Government grant for 1888.. . .	\$ 664 83
“ “ “ “ 1889.....	669 31
“ “ “ “ 1890.....	668 45
Total amount of Government grant for 3 years	<u><u>\$2002 39</u></u>

Average amount Government grant for 3 years $\frac{2002.39}{3} = \$667.46$

Cost maintenance less Government grant $3053.92 - 667.46 = \$2386.46$

Average cost of each pupil after }
deducting Government Grant } $2386.46 \div 62 = \$38.49\frac{1}{8}$

Total cost of 36 County pupils $\$38.49\frac{1}{8} \times 36 = \1385.69

Total cost of 26 town and non-resident pupils $\$38.49\frac{1}{8} \times 26 = \1000.77

Amount due from County less }
duplicate of Government grant } $\$1385.69 - \$667.46 = \$718.23$

REPORT RE WELLAND HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

To the Warden and Councillors of the County of Welland, in Council Assembled:—

Your Standing Committee on Education, to whom were referred the account from the Public School Board of the Town of Welland for payment of Public School Inspector, beg leave to report:—

That the account be placed in the hands of the Warden with instructions to County Solicitor as to the extent of the County's liability under the Statute, no demand being made for payment since 1878.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

[Sgd.]

C. B. BENNET.

E. MORDEN.

JOHN WEISS.

E. MORRIS.

J. W. VANALSTINE.

Council Chamber,
Welland, Dec. 11th, 1891.

REPORT OF JAIL COMMITTEE.

To the Warden and Councillors of the County of Welland, in Council Assembled :—

The Jail Committee beg leave to submit this their report :—

Your Committee, acting under the instructions contained in the resolution of your honorable body passed on the 4th day of June last, have had a bath and bath room fitted up for the use of the Jail, also three water closets placed in the North Wing of the Jail at a cost of \$240.

The Committee met on the 10th of July at the regular quarterly audit and passed the following accounts and gave orders on the Warden for payment :

James Asher, Pine wood.....	\$ 7.32
W. H. Tower, Sewer Pipes	20.74
Taylor & Crow, Grindstone.....	3.50
Thomas Griffith, Sundries.....	23.17
Ross & Co., Sundries and furnishings for Treasurer's Office	37.13
Welland water works, water.....	18.75
C. Asher, Freight and Cartage.....	5.65
O. H. Garner, Ink and paper	1.15
P. McMurray, Repairs to Roof (North wing jail) ..	107.35

Tenders for coal were received by your Committee on the 28th July from the following persons and at the following prices :

Coulson & Robinson at.....	\$4.95 per ton
W. L. Rice at.....	5.15 " "
W. H. Crow at.....	4.89 " "

The Tender of Mr. Crow being the lowest was accepted.

The following accounts were passed at this meeting and orders given on the Warden for payment :

O. H. Garner, Railway ticket for Indigent.....	\$ 1.40
Jacob Ryan, Carpenter work.....	13.00
Young & Barcher, Water Closet etc.....	226.05

Your Committee met again at the regular quarterly Audit on the 9th of October, and passed the following accounts and gave orders on the Warden for payment:

Peter McMurray, Repairs to Coal House Roof...	\$153.90
Thomas Griffith, Sundries.....	19.35
P. McMurray, Sundries for Jail.....	3.85
Ross & Co., Sundries for Jail.....	4.13
O. H. Garner, Railway Ticket, <i>re</i> Lunatic	2.60
Welland Waterworks, water.....	18.75
Beatty & Sons, Repairs.....	6.29
W. H. Crow, Lumber.....	20.46
W. H. Crow, Coal for Registry Office.....	39.03
P. McMurray, <i>re</i> Registry Office	23.25

Your Committee, believing that it would be in the interest of the County to advertise for wood at this season of the year, rather than in January as formerly, asked for Tenders to be sent in on the 27th of October, and are pleased to report that the supply of wood was purchased at a less rate than formerly.

The following are the tenders received :

James Asher.....	hard wood	\$3.59,	soft	\$2.43
W. J. McCoppen.....	" "	3.65	"	2.44
O. E. Anderson.....	" "	3.49	"	2.49
Peter McKinley.....	" "	4.00	"	3.00
Hanham & Phillip's tender was for \$225 for the 80 cords.				

Mr. O. E. Anderson's tender being the lowest was accepted.

The following accounts were passed at this meeting and orders given on the Warden for payment :

W. B. Disher, Oil and Paint.....	\$28.04
C. Asher, Freight and Cartage.....	1.60

Your Committee, believing it would be unwise to paint the roof of the Court House and Jail at this late season of the year, decided to let it stand as it is until spring.

Your Committee met on Dec. 9th, and passed the following accounts and gave orders on the Warden for payment:

George Cronmiller, <i>re</i> Registry Office work	\$.25
George Cronmiller, County Clerk's Office	1.00
W. R. Strawn, Repairs for Jail and Registry Office . .	9.40
Taylor & Crow, Treasurer's Office	1.30
Taylor & Crow, Registry Office	23.37
Beatty & Sons, Repairs	8.78
M. Vanderburg, Repairs	12.78
B. Lundy, Telephone	6.00
W. T. Sawle & Co., Advertising	4.64

The Committee submit herewith a report from Mr. Main *re* work in connection with putting in of the water closets, bath tub, etc., also as to amount of fuel used for heating County Buildings.

Your Committee would recommend that the sum of \$20 be paid Mr. Main for extra work done by him in connection with the above work.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

[Sgd].

H. CRONMILLER.

B. M. DISHER.

J. W. VANALSTINE.

Welland, Dec. 11th, 1891.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF HOUSE OF INDUSTRY.

To the Warden and Councillors of the County of Welland :

Your Committee of House of Industry beg leave to report as follows :

The number of Inmates in the House at present is forty-one, of whom twenty-eight are males and thirteen are females.

The number admitted during the year has been twenty-six, and there have been eleven deaths. The total number of days board up to date is as follows :

Of Inmates.....	12126
Of hired help.....	787
Of Keeper and family.....	1670
	14583

Weeks Board :

Inmates.....	1732 ² / ₇
Keeper's family and hired help.....	35 ¹ / ₂
Total.....	2083 ³ / ₇
Weekly average, Inmates only.....	35
Including Keeper's family, etc.....	42

Products of the Farm :

Fuel sold.....	\$ 60 46
Vegetables.....	70 12
Peas, "green".....	38 00
Vegetables of crop 1890.....	107 00
Fat Stock sold.....	150 59
Do. used in House.....	142 62

Farm Products on hand or used on the Premises :

8 Tons of Hay.....	
3 Acres Fodder Corn.....	
250 bush. Oats.....	
720 bush. Corn in ear.....	

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Farm Products on hand or used on the Premises (Continued):

10½ bush. Beans.....	
4 loads of Oat-straw.....	
1 load of Pea-straw.....	
20 loads of Corn-stalks.....	
1 load of Pumpkins.....	
2 loads of Squash.....	
1000 heads of Cabbage.....	
688 bush. of Potatoes.....	
920 bush. of Mangolds.....	
335 bush. of Swedes.....	
373 bush. of Turnips.....	
223 bush. of Carrots.....	
50 bush. of Parsnips.....	
15 bush. of Onions.....	
3719 gallons of Milk.....	

We have purchased up to the present time

56 loads of manure at a cost of.....	\$ 53 50
150 bush. of Ashes.....	18 75

\$ 72 25

\$20 of this amount is included in the incidental expense account.

Owing to the universal dry summer and fall it has been found necessary to draw 167 loads of water, which cost.... \$41 75

The County Treasurer has received on account of House of Industry the following amounts:

From M. Vanderburgh.....	\$ 1 39
From Provincial Treasurer, Legislative grant..	4000 00
From Farm Products sold.....	120 27
	\$4121 66

There is still due from the County Jail.....	\$108 50
“ “ “ J. C. Page.....	26 62
“ “ “ Jas. Blackwell.....	12 66
“ “ “ W. T. Sawle & Co.....	8 50
“ “ “ John Wilkerson.....	19 45

Total	\$ 175 73
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The Expenditure for Eleven Months:

Salaries	\$537 50	
Do. still due	16 67	
		\$554 17
Labor and hire	\$176 38	
Labor and hire still due	169 42	
		\$336 80
Committee Time	82 60	
Dry Goods	167 62	
Hardware and Groceries	494 54	
Bread	250 61	
Meat	196 85	
Fuel	282 69	
Seed, seed-grain and mill feed	318 01	
Boots and Shoes	20 75	
Extra Medical attendance	51 70	
Medicines	104 25	
Ice	22 10	
Water	41 75	
Manure	52 25	
Printing and Stationery	32 73	
Coffins		
Insurance	79 00	
Conveying of Idiots to Asylum	65 67	
Farm Maintenance	244 46	
Incidentals	59 95	
Telephone and Telegraph	14 69	
		\$3473 19
Less $\frac{2}{3}$ Insurance account	52 66	
		\$3420 53
House Furnishings	\$ 22 55	
Farm Implements	20 90	
Drainage	47 57	
Live Stock	38 00	
Permanent Improvements	7 23	
		\$136 25

It would appear, therefore, that the weekly cost of maintenance, estimated as nearly as possible in the same manner as in our special report, was for Inmates only \$1.97½; for the whole \$1.64½.

The following tenders for coal received :

W. L. Rice.....	\$ 5 10
Jas. Blackwell.....	5 00
Coulson & Robinson.....	4 95
W. H. Crow.....	4 94

The tender of W. H. Crow was accepted.

Since June, admission has been secured into the Idiot Asylum at Orillia for three of the worst cases, viz. : Daniel Sider, Wm. D. Swayze and John Ford, but before Sider could be sent he was removed by his friends, who refused to permit him to return.

The expense of removing them was necessarily considerable, but the County will now be relieved from the burden of maintaining them probably during the rest of their natural lives.

The boy Arthur Jackson proved unmanageable, and was committed to the reformatory at Penetanguishene.

A number of gates, coffins, etc., have been built by the Inmate McIndoe, the only expense to the County being the lumber, trimmings and other material.

The ditch along the North side of farm has been deepened, a larger culvert at the road leading to the House, a three-inch drain laid in the swale through the field in N. E corner which was then filled up, all the labor being performed by the Inmates.

We regret to say that an information was laid against the Keeper for not reporting the deaths of Inmates to the Inspector of Anatomy, and that he was fined. Since then he has been instructed to report said deaths, and the bodies have been claimed by friends, and have either been buried on the premises or in grave-yards elsewhere.

One cow (fresh milch) has been purchased at a cost of \$38.

Arrangements have been made to send the boy Garner to the

Welland public school, the distance being too great for him to attend in the section in which the House is situated.

The insurance on the barn has been renewed, the rate reduced, and a saving of seven dollars and fifty cents effected on a three years policy.

A new lease of Telephone has been taken, and the rent reduced from forty to twenty-five dollars.

The increase in extra medical attendance is due to the committal of Ford to the St. Catharines hospital after having absconded from the Home, and to the examination of persons for admission to the Asylum.

The dry goods account includes an item of \$96 purchased so long ago as Nov., 1890, but for which the account was not rendered (by instruction) until March, 1891. A certain small amount of hired labor, such as for berry-picking, reaping, threshing, picking peas, is included in the farm maintenance and incidental expense accounts.

We beg leave to direct the attention of the Council to the fact that the Legislative grant of \$4000 has been received; and we desire to remark upon the unsatisfactory condition of the hospital building and the insufficiency of barn accommodation, and to express our opinion that a portion of the aforesaid grant ought to be expended in remodelling these defects, and that this should be done as soon as possible.

We desire to express our satisfaction with the manner in which the Keeper and Matron have performed their duties during our term of office.

And, in accordance with the instruction of your honorable body, we beg leave to add that your committee is of the opinion that proposals should be asked from the Town of Welland looking toward the introduction of Town water on the Industrial Home premises.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

[Sgd.] ERNEST CRUIKSHANK.

[Sgd.] C. RISELAY.

WELLAND, 10th Dec., 1891.

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SPECIAL REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE OF HOUSE OF INDUSTRY.

*To the Warden and Councillors of the County of Welland in Council
Assembled :—*

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee were instructed by resolution of this Council, passed the 30th day of January last, as follows :

“ Moved by Mr. Morris, seconded by Mr. Brown,

“ That whereas by the Inspector's report the cost per capita for maintenance for the year of each inmate, exclusive of Keeper's family, hired help and Interest account, for Waterloo Home is \$1.12 ; of York \$1.15 ; Brant \$1 ; Wellington \$1.16 ; Elgin \$1.13 ; Lincoln \$1.56 ; Middlesex \$1.02 ; Norfolk 76 cents per week ; and the Welland Home \$2.06, being an average \$1.02 per week per capita more than the above named Institutions ;

“ Be it therefore resolved that it be an instruction to the Home Committee to investigate, and if possible to arrive at some conclusion why the cost of keeping the inmates at the Welland Home is so much greater than in the above named Institutions.”

Mr. Morris kindly placed at the disposal of your committee the documents upon which the preamble of the following resolution was based, but we regret to say that the information which they contain is not as full and definite as we would wish.

According to the Auditors' report, the total expenditure for all purposes on the Welland House of Industry for 1890 appears to have been \$6733.36, excluding the payment of debenture and interest thereon. The Clerk's report states that the capital account was increased during the year by \$1529.27. Accepting that estimate as correct, the sum expended for current expenses of the Institution would be \$5204.09. It is doubtful, however, whether such expenses as those for extension of chimneys, house-drain, sidewalk, medicines, sundries, etc., should properly be regarded as an increase of capital.

The number of weeks' board is stated at 2609, everybody included. The cost per capita would therefore be a fraction less than

\$2 per head, making no charge whatever for interest or discount on house furnishings, bedding, implements, etc., but taking no account of increase in stock on hand at the end of the year.

We have endeavored to institute a comparison by arranging the expenditure under as nearly as possible the same heads as in some other counties ; for that comparison we have selected the counties of Elgin, Lincoln and Wellington. It will be seen that any exact comparison can scarcely be made:

	WELLAND.	LINCOLN.	ELGIN.	WELLINGTON.
Salaries	\$ 600 00	\$ 690 26	\$ 900 00	\$ 750 00
Labor and Hire	474 65	96 00	85 00	663 55
Committee Time	135 25			*24 70
Dry Goods	149 31		312 73	389 07
Groceries	833 00	1131 67	520 31	891 16
Bread	310 31		421 67	471 38
Meat	439 39		465 34	571 66
Fuel	417 04		383 30	424 22
Seed and seed grain	39 03			18 26
Mill Feed	660 84			76 19
Hardware	63 46		67 72	35 09
Boots and Shoes	40 31		56 05	100 70
Drugs and Extra Medical Attendance	150 42	87 43	107 13	97 61
Telegraph, Telephone and R. R. Tickets, etc.	66 42			42 45
Ice	23 40			
Water	31 00			
Manure	150 31			
Printing	64 47	3 90	5 85	41 00
Coffins	28 00		72 00	
Other Expenses	468 95	641 53	431 59	202 97
	\$5145 56	\$2650 79	\$3830 79	\$4800 01
Total weeks board	2609	2060	3639	3850
Inmates only	2192	1808	3471	3263
Weekly rate per capita	\$ 1 97½	\$ 1 23¾	\$ 1 05¼	\$ 1 24⅔
Weekly rate, Inmates only	2 34½	1 46⅔	1 10⅓	1 47½

* Chairman of Special Committee.

The number of weeks board, everybody included, is as follows :

Welland	2609	rate per head		\$1 97 $\frac{1}{8}$
Lincoln	2060	" " "		I 23 $\frac{2}{3}$
Elgin	3639	" " "		I 05 $\frac{1}{4}$
Wellington	3850	" " "		I 15 $\frac{2}{3}$

Now the following expenditures are omitted for the above tabular statement :

From Welland :

House Furnishings.....	\$ 17 50
Ice House.....	132 93
Farm Implements.....	106 15
Shade Trees.....	5 00
Drainage.....	236 25
Live Stock.....	214 00
Lumber.....	136 52
Fire Escape.....	135 00
Steam Heating.....	720 55

\$1703 90

From Lincoln :

Farm Expense.....	\$ 101 15
Inspector's Salary.....	75 00

\$ 176 15

From Elgin :

Farm Implements, etc.....	\$ 231 58
Farm Stock.....	233 00
Permanent Improvements.....	269 60

\$ 734 18

From Wellington :

Permanent Improvements.....	\$ 845 63
Furniture.....	40 75
Farm Implements.....	37 04
Live Stock.....	192 23

\$1115 65

We would further remark that, except in the case of Welland,

Committee time does not appear to have been charged against any of the above Institutions except that of Wellington, and then only a part, being the expenses of a Committee of Enquiry ; nor is printing and advertising charged except in Wellington. In Elgin, however, on the other hand, \$117.25 was paid for conveyance of Inmates.

The accounts of John Wilkerson and J. C. Page, deducted as Cash received in the last Inspector's report, have not yet been paid, but were simply charged against them in the books.

In conclusion, we beg to remark that the principal excess of expenditure in this county as compared with others appears to be under the heads of labor, groceries, mill feed, ice, water and manure.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

[Sgd.]

ERNEST CRUIKSHANK.
C. RISELAY.
WM. WILLIAMS.

ROADS AND BRIDGES REPORT.

To the Warden and Councillors of the County of Welland, in Council Assembled :—

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Roads and Bridges beg leave to submit this their report :

Your Committee would recommend the sum of \$7.28 to be paid to C. A. Farr for plank, stringers and labor performed in repairing Beckett's bridges.

Also the sum of \$3 be paid to P. Rock for cleaning Port Robinson iron bridge and filling in hole with dirt.

The account of C. Bugar for labor performed on approaches

and repairing O'Reilly's bridge, amounting in all to \$6.42, has already been paid by Warden's check.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

[Sgd.]

M. B. BARNHARD.
WM. BROWN.
GEO. ZIMMERMAN.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
WELLAND, Dec. 12, 1891.

REPORT RE MISS McCANN.

To the Warden and Council of the County of Welland :

Your Committee appointed to report in the matter of the claim of the Town of Niagara Falls for expenses for keep, etc., of Miss McCann, beg leave to report as follows :

That your Committee are of opinion that the said Town has no legal or just claim upon this County for the payment of said account.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

[Sgd.]

C. RISELAY.
H. CRONMILLER.
JOHN WEISS.
ERNEST CRUIKSHANK.
J. E. JONES.

WELLAND, Dec. 11, 1891.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

To the Warden and Council of the County of Welland, in Council Assembled :

Your Standing Committee on Finance beg leave to submit this their first report, and would recommend payment of the following certified accounts :

THOROLD POST, printing.....	\$ 8 25
Jas. H. Ball, incidental expenses of County Inspector's office from July 1st to Dec. 31st.....	12 87
L. C. Raymond, County Solicitor.....	25 48
Bell Telephone Co.....	25
Jas. H. Ball, incidental expenses of Co. Inspector's office from Jan. 1st, 1891, to June 30	14 15
Miss B. Hooker, copying school report	2 25
J. A. Orchard, books 4th Div. Court	5 75
H. G. Macklem, Com. time and mileage.....	41 32
J. J. Sidey, printing and stationery, jail.....	24 03
Jas. McGlashan, Letter Press	5 00
B. Lundy, Letter Book, Co. Treas. office	1 50
Wm. Brown, Com. time and mileage.....	15 60
Geo. Zimmerman " " "	3 00
E. Cruikshank " " "	51 40
Jas. Battle " " "	11 80
E. Morden " " "	6 60
F. Shriner " " "	5 80
C Riselay " " "	8 00
W. Williams " " "	6 00
J. E. Jones " " "	3 70
M. B. Barnhard " " "	6 00
H. Cronmiller " " "	11 20
B. M. Disher " " "	15 20
Jas. Vanalstine " " "	7 50

Your Committee had placed before them an account of the Home Physician amounting to \$28, for examination and certificates

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of insanity for 7 persons who had been Inmates, and in view of the said Physician receiving a yearly salary for his services, the committee deemed it advisable to lay the account before the whole council.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

[Sgd.]

J. E. JONES.
E. MORRIS.
JAS. H. HODGES.
SAMUEL PATTEN.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
WELLAND, Dec. 12, 1891.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE RE HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

*To the Warden and Councillors of the County of Welland in Council
Assembled :*

Your Standing Committee, to whom were referred the account from Welland High School Board, beg leave to report as follows :

That it is the opinion of your Committee that the County is only liable for expenses of entrance examinations where the Council have ordered examinations to be held outside of High School districts.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

[Sgd.]

C. B. BENNETT.
E. MORDEN.
E. MORRIS.
JOHN WEISS.
J. W. VANALSTINE.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
WELLAND, Dec. 11, 1891.

TREASURER'S STATEMENT

TREASURER'S OFFICE,
COUNTY OF WELLAND,
WELLAND, ONT., DEC. 10th, 1891.

SIR :—Herewith please find Statement showing from June 15th, 1891, to date.

1st—Receipts and Expenditures.

2nd—Cash on Hand.

3rd—Amount due Bank.

4th—Amount of Co. Assets due by Municipalities.

Amount paid in by Municipalities.

Balance due by Municipalities.

Total paid.

Total due.

5th—Amount of Interest paid Bank.

6th—Receipts for Licenses.

If any further information is needed by your honorable body I will be pleased to furnish it.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

[Sgd.] G. L. HOBSON,

Co. Treasurer.

H. G. Macklem, Esq.,
Warden,
Co. of Welland.

Statement

1891

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Statement Receipts and Expenditures since June 15, 1891:

RECEIPTS.

1891					DR.	CR.
June	15	To Balance on hand per Audit-				
		ors' report this date.....	\$	34	64	
	30	" Cash rec'd up to date for June		613	63	
July	31	" " " " " " " " July		3892	35	
Aug.	31	" " " " " " " " Aug.		80	96	
Sept.	30	" " " " " " " " Sept.		4048	35	
Oct.	31	" " " " " " " " Oct.		819	06	
Nov.	30	" " " " " " " " Nov.		1116	27	
Dec.	10	" " " " " " " " Dec.		6586	90	
				\$17192		16

EXPENDITURES.

1891					DR.	CR.
June	15	By balance due Bank per Audit-				
		ors' report this date.....				\$ 7460 53
	30	" payment up to date for June				1014 91
July	31	" " " " " " " " July				2279 88
Aug.	31	" " " " " " " " Aug.				788 54
Sept.	30	" " " " " " " " Sept.				2650 48
Oct.	31	" " " " " " " " Oct.				3755 08
Nov.	30	" " " " " " " " Nov.				1036 82
Dec.	10	" " " " " " " " Dec.				434 61
				\$19420		85

Total Expenditure..... \$19420 85

Total Receipts..... 17192 16

\$ 2228 69

Over-draft at Bank..... \$ 2364 64

Less Cash on hand..... 135 95

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\$ 2228 69

Statement Assessment Account 1891 :

MUNICIPALITY.	AMOUNT OF ASSESSMENT.	AMOUNT PAID.	AMOUNT DUE.
Bertie	\$3814 50	\$2000 00	\$1814 50
Crowland.....	1452 75	1452 75	
Humberstone	2377 66	1000 00	1377 66
Pelham	2581 28		2581 28
Stamford	2033 85	2033 85	
Thorold	2033 85		2033 85
Wainfleet.....	3137 19		3137 19
Willoughby.....	1280 65	1070	210 65
Chippawa	169 51		169 51
Fort Erie	173 89		173 89
Port Colborne.....	484 27		484 27
Niagara Falls South ..	302 68		302 68
Thorold Town	1033 90		1033 90
Welland.....	908 00		908 00
	\$ 21783 98	\$ 7556 60	\$ 14227 38

Statement Non-Resident Taxes :

	AMOUNT AT CREDIT OF MUNICIPALITY.
Bertie.....	\$ 49 91
Crowland.....	26 01
Humberstone	41 48
Pelham	2 15
Stamford	
Thorold	47 33
Wainfleet	113 51
Willoughby	
Chippawa.....	
Fort Erie	26 67
Port Colborne.....	92 67
Niagara Falls South	8 08
Amount due Municipalities.....	\$ 407 81

COUNTY TREASURER'S OFFICE,
Welland, Dec. 10th, 1891.

Statement of Interest paid Bank :

For June	\$ 36 45
For July	34 70
For Aug.	32 95
For Sept.	23 90
For Oct.	33 35
For Nov.	49 85
Total	\$ 211 20

Receipts on Licenses Account :

June 30	From J. C. Page	\$ 229 20
Aug. 24	From L. V. Garner	15 00
Nov. 24	From Edward Box	15 00
		\$ 259 20

[Sgd.] GEO. L. HOBSON,
Co. Treasurer.

COUNTY TREASURER'S OFFICE,
Welland, Dec. 10th, 1891.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE RE NIAGARA
FALLS AWARD.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, WELLAND, Dec. 9th, 1891.

*To the Warden and Councillors of the County of Welland in Council
Assembled :—*

Your Standing Committee *re* Niagara Falls award beg leave to
submit this their report.

On June 25th last, your committee met a committee of the

Town at Niagara Falls and arrived at a settlement of account for the year ending Dec. 31st, 1890, by which the Town was to pay the County \$1,571.25 as their share, and which amount was paid to the County Treasurer on July 8. A copy of the account in detail is attached to this report.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

[Sgd.]

H. G. MACKLEM.
JAMES BATTLE.
F. SHRINER.
E. MORRIS.

Town of Niagara Falls, County Tax Account with the County of Welland for the year 1890.

To amt. payable under sec. 2 of award for use of Court House and Jail for year ending Dec. 31st, 1890.....		\$ 230 45
To amt. payable under sec. 3 of award for use of Registry office for same period..		34 13
To $\frac{1}{10}$ of the following sums:		
To Administration of Justice	\$ 7494 28	
To $\frac{5}{8}$ of Auditors' salaries	66 66	
To Caretaker's salary	110 00	
To $\frac{5}{8}$ of Treasurer's salary	500 00	
To fuel	644 14	
To Jurors' pay	1428 10	
To Jurors, selecting of	80 00	
To Crown Witnesses	340 29	
To $\frac{2}{3}$ of current interest account	365 62	
To printing	263 20	
To incidental inquests	30 00	
Carried forward	\$11322 19	\$264 19

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Brought Forward	\$11322 19	\$264 56
To Registry office	116 07	
To Jail account	1131 91	
To postage and stationery	26 35	
To insurance	12 00	
To Messenger's salary	4 00	
To 6 % on \$5,616.79, Jailor's and Turnkey's new residences	337 00	
To Insane destitute	2707 87	
	<u>\$15657 49</u>	<u>\$1565 74</u>
		\$1830 32

CR.

By amt. rec'd from Ontario Government for Administration of Justice	\$2231 84	
By Registry office fees	358 95	
	<u>\$2590 79</u>	<u>\$ 259 07</u>
		\$1571 25

REPORT OF COMMITTEE RE RENEWAL OF AGREEMENT WITH NIAGARA FALLS.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, WELLAND, Dec. 9, 1891.

To the Warden and Councillors of the County of Welland, in Council Assembled:—

Your Committee, appointed to endeavor to arrive at an agreement with the Town of Niagara Falls for a renewal of the Award expiring on July 1st last, beg leave to report that on June 15th they met a committee of the Town and arrived at an agreement for a

renewal of the Award for a further term of five years from July 1st last. The new Agreement differs from the Award in some minor particulars. Such alterations as have been made your Committee consider to the advantage of the County. A copy of the agreement is attached to this report.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

[Sgd.]

H. G. MACKLEM.

JAMES BATTLE.

F. SHRINER.

E. MORRIS.

Memorandum of Agreement made and entered into this 15th day of July, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety-one, between the Municipal Corporation of the Town of Niagara Falls (hereinafter called the Town), of the First Part, and the Municipal Corporation of the County of Welland (hereinafter called the County), of the Second Part :

Whereas the Award made between the parties hereto, fixing the amount which the Town should pay to the County for the expenses of the Administration of Justice, Use of Jail, etc., under the provisions of the Municipal Act, expired on the 1st of July, inst., and it is necessary that this agreement should be entered into for the purpose of fixing the amount to be paid for a further period of years,

Witnesseth that it is mutually agreed between the parties hereto as follows :

1. The Town shall pay to the County as compensation for the use of the Court House and Goal and appurtenances, and other property real and personal used in connection therewith, including the Jailor's and Turnkey's residences, the yearly sum of \$264.15, to be computed from the first day of July instant, and to continue for five years from that date, and to be paid yearly as hereinafter provided.

2. The Town shall pay to the County for the use of the Registry Office, and all real and personal property used in connection therewith, the yearly sum of Thirty-four dollars and thirteen cents, to be computed from the first day of July instant, and to continue for five years from that date, and to be paid yearly as herinafter provided.

3. The Town shall pay annually to the County, in the proportion of One dollar by the Town to Nine dollars by the County, for the following expenses connected with the Administration of Justice, viz.: All sums payable to the Sheriff, Clerk of the Peace, and County Crown Attorney; all sums payable for printing and Advertising, Constables, Constables attending court, Crier, Board of Audit, five-sixths of Auditors' Salaries and five-sixths of Treasurer's Salary, Light and Fuel for Court House, Cleaning Court House, repairing and furnishing Court House, repairs of Registry Office and repairs of Gaol: the sums to be payable as follows, that is to say: The first payment, being the amount found to be due from the 1st July, 1891, to 1st January, 1892, to be paid on the 1st of July, 1892, and all subsequent payments to be made yearly on the 1st of July in each year, each of such subsequent payments to be of the amount found to be due on the preceding 31st December, save and except that the final payments provided by the terms of this agreement, being the payment for the last half year, is to be made on the 30th July following the termination of this agreement.

The sum so to be paid by the said Town shall be its said proportion of said expenses after deducting from the gross amount thereof all sums received by the County from the Government, or from any other source whatever, towards the payment of reimbursement to the County of said expenses, or any part thereof. This is to continue for five years from the first day of July instant.

4. The town shall pay annually to the County, in the proportions of One dollar by the Town to Nine dollars by the County, for all necessary and proper expenses in keeping and taking care of all persons committed to the Common Gaol of the County of Welland, and others duly confined therein, and for the salaries of Gaoler, Turnkey, Matron, Gaol Surgeon, Caretaker and Messenger, and of

any Assistants required in the disciplinary management of the Gaol, for Fuel, Light, Water, Cleaning and Cleaning Appliances not Fixtures, Prison Dietaries, Medicines and Extras known as Hospital Dietaries ordered by the surgeon, current renewal of Bedding, Clothing and Shoes, and any other expenses not herein particularly enumerated in the ordinary management of the Gaol (having first deducted the sum to be paid by the Government for the maintenance of persons on indictable offences), the same to be payable from the 1st July instant, as hereinbefore provided in each year. The sum so to be paid by the said Town shall be the said proportion of said expenses after deducting from the gross amount thereof all sums received by the County from the Government, or from any other source whatever toward the payment or reimbursement to the County of said expenses or any part thereof. This is to continue for five years from the first day of July instant.

5. The Town shall pay to the County, in the proportion of One dollar by the Town to Nine dollars by the County, from the first day of July instant, and during five years thereafter, for the expenses of Juries, including the Selecting, Summoning, mileage and payment thereof (first deducting all sums that may be received on account thereof) in the manner and at the times hereinbefore provided. This is to continue for five years from the first day of July instant.

6. The Town shall pay to the County, in the proportion of One dollar by the Town to Nine dollars by the County, all other necessary expenses in the Administration of Justice, and in respect to which no specific award is otherwise herein made. This arrangement to commence on the first day of July instant, and to continue for five years, and to be payable in the manner mentioned in the preceding paragraphs.

7. The Town shall pay no portion of the Criminal Witness fees of the County, and shall make no claim on the County for any hereafter to be paid by the Town.

8. The Town shall pay to the County, annually, in the proportion of One dollar by the Town to Nine by the County, the expenses necessarily and legally incurred for Books, Furniture, Light, Fuel,

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Care of Building and Appurtenances and otherwise howsoever in the ordinary management of the said Registry Office, and for which no provision is by law or otherwise made, such payment to be computed from the first day of July instant, and to be made on the dates and in the manner hereinbefore mentioned, the town to receive a share of Surplus Fees from Registry Office (if any) in the proportion above indicated.

9. The Town shall pay to the County, in proportion of One dollar by the Town to Nine dollars by the County, for the Insurance against loss by fire upon the Court House, Gaol and Registry Office of the said County, and the Chattel property thereunto belonging. And in case of loss by fire in respect of the said buildings and property, the said parties shall share the insurance money received in consequence thereof in the proportion hereinbefore indicated.

10. The Town shall pay to the County, for the use of the Industrial Home and all real and personal property used in connection therewith for the care of all the insane destitute of the Town, the yearly sum of three hundred dollars, and in addition thereto the sum of two dollars per week for each destitute person who is not insane who may be sent to the said Home by the Town, during such period as such destitute person may remain at the Home.

11. The Town shall pay annually to the County, in the proportion of One dollar by the Town to Nine dollars by the County, two-thirds of the Interest Account on current indebtedness of the County.

12. This Agreement shall be and continue in force for the period of five years from the first day of July instant.

As witness the Corporate Seal of the said parties hereto, evidenced by the signatures of their Mayor and Warden respectively and of their respective Clerks, this fourth day of July, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety-one.

Duly Signed on behalf of the Town and County.

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APPENDIX C.

COMMUNICATIONS.

THOS. C. DAWSON RE G. AND M. HOSPITAL.

ST. CATHARINES, July 2nd, 1891.

County Clerk, County of Welland:

DEAR SIR:—I beg to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the Warden's cheque for \$300, grant in aid of the St. Catharines General and Marine hospital.

Yours, etc.,

[Sgd.] THOS. C. DAWSON,
Treas.

FROM NIAGARA FALLS RE MISS McCANN.

TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE,
NIAGARA FALLS, ONT.,
NOVEMBER 3rd, 1891.

Mr. Macklem, County Warden, Chippawa, Ont.

DEAR SIR:—I am instructed by the Town Council to say that a few days ago the Mayor sent an insane destitute person from this

Town to the Home at Welland; the person (Miss McCann) was accompanied by a certificate from the Doctor as to her insanity, and from the Mayor as to her being from this town, etc. That the Keeper at the Home refused her admission, as nearly as we can make out on the grounds that Mr. Cruikshank had not sent her.

The Council, considering that the last agreement with the County provides for the sending of some insane destitute persons from this Town, and for which the Town is paying \$300 per year, feel that they are not being used right, and appeal to you to have the matter made right.

I am, sir,

Your obedient servant,

[Sgd.] JOHN ROBINSON,

Town Clerk.

RESOLUTION ST. CATHARINES G. AND M. HOSPITAL.

ST. CATHARINES, 18th June, 1891.

*J. C. Page, Esq., County Clerk,
Welland.*

DEAR SIR:—In compliance with your Warden's letter of the 4th inst., accompanying copy of report of Finance Committee, to our treasurer (Sheriff Dawson), I enclose certified resolution of our Board as requested; this places your County in the same position as the County of Lincoln and city of St. Catharines toward the St. Catharines General and Marine Hospital. With many thanks,

I am very truly yours,

[Sgd.] THOS. KEYES,

Sec. St. Catharines G. and M. Hospital.

Copy of Resolution.

Moved by Chas. Shirton, Esq., Warden, seconded by M. Y. Keating, Esq. :

That whereas application was made by the Trustees of the St. Catharines General and Marine Hospital to the County Council of the County of Welland for a grant in aid of the funds of the said Hospital, and

Whereas the said Council have passed a resolution granting to the said Hospital an annual grant of three hundred dollars, conditional that the patients who are unable to pay for medical treatment and attendance in said Hospital be received free of charge ;

Be it therefore, resolved : That this Board accept the grant on the conditions named, provided that parties seeking admission shall have the certificate of the Warden, Reeve or Deputy Reeves of their respective Municipalities, and that the parties recommended are fit subjects for Hospital treatment according to the rules of the Institution ;

And be it further resolved : That the Warden of the County of Welland be and is hereby appointed ex-officio a member of the Hospital Board of Trustees.

We certify the above to be a correct copy as passed by the Board of Trustees on the tenth day of June, 1891.

[Sgd.]

R. LAURIE,
President

[Sgd.]

THOS. KEYES,
Secretary.

RE LEOPOLD STREET.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
OTTAWA, 27th NOVEMBER, 1891.

SIR :—With reference to your letter of the 20th instant, I am directed to inform you that a by-law authorizing the closing up and conveyance of the portion of Leopold street, situate within the limits of the Municipality of the County of Welland, to the Crown, must be passed by the Council of the said Municipality in accordance with the Municipal Act of 8887, Revised Statutes of Ontario, before the portion of the ordinance land formerly occupied by the main track of the Buffalo and Brantford railway can be conveyed to the Municipality. It is suggested that the matter be submitted to your County Solicitor without delay.

I have the honor to be, sir,

Your obedient servant,

[Sgd.] LYNWOOD PEREIRA,
Assistant Secretary.

R. COOPER, Esq., County Clerk,
Welland, Ont.

ACCOUNT RE TOWN OF WELLAND SCHOOL MONEY.

WELLAND, July 23rd, 1891.

*Geo. L. Hobson, Esq.,
County Treasurer, Welland.*

DEAR SIR :—The Public School Board of the Town of Welland have instructed me to send in the enclosed account to the County

for the amount due that Board from the County under R. S. O. cap. 225, sec. 184, 185. This is cap 224 in the R. S. of 1877.

The School Board have employed and paid an Inspector since 1878, and the account covers that year and also the present year, 1891. I am also directed to ask the early attention of the County's authorities to the account.

Yours truly,

THOS. D. COWPER.

The County of Welland to the Public School Board of the Town of Welland.

To amounts due from the County to the School Board under the Act respecting public schools, for the salary of Inspector for the following years, viz. :

1878.....	\$ 28 25
1879	28 25
1880.....	26 50
1881	25 70
1882.....	25 70
1883	25 70
1884	26 43
1885.....	26 42
1886.....	26 42
1887.....	25 94
1888.....	25 94
1889	26 25
1890	26 25
1891	26 05
	\$ 369 78

NIAGARA FALLS *RE* MISS McCANN'S ACCOUNT.

TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE, NIAGARA FALLS, ONT.,

Dec. 8th, 1891

Mr. Macklem,

Warden Co. Welland,

Welland.

DEAR SIR:—I herewith submit to you account of the Town against the County for amounts paid by the Town for care of Miss McCann, the insane destitute person about whom you had some conversation with the Mayor on the occasion of your late visit here.

Your obedient servant,

[Sgd.]

JOHN ROBINSON,

Town Clerk.

County of Welland to Town of Niagara Falls re Miss McCann as per following memo.:

Town of Niagara Falls,
To John Kimmins.

1891

Oct. 30 To 1 day's pay going to Welland with Miss

McCann \$ 1 50

To Railway Fare Welland and return... 90

To Cab Hire at Welland..... 50

\$ 2 90

1891

To H. Vanderburgh,

Oct. 30 For taking Miss McCann to Welland
and return

\$ 2 80

To Dr. Campbell,

For attendance on Miss McCann.....

\$12 00

To Mrs. Galley,

For attendance on Miss McCann... ..

\$11 25

\$28 95

FROM THE COUNTY OF ELGIN.

COUNTY OF ELGIN,
CLERK'S OFFICE,
ST. THOMAS, 4th December, 1891.

DEAR SIR :—I have the honor to enclose herewith copy of Petition ordered by the County Council of the County of Elgin at its last session, and to request you to bring it before your Council at its next session for their co-operation.

I have the honor to be, sir,

Your obedient servant,

[Sgd.] K. W. McKAY,
Co. Clerk.

County Clerk, County of Welland.

To the House of Commons of the Dominion of Canada—Assembled :

The Petition of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the County of Elgin

Humbly Sheweth : That according to present Government regulations the class of cattle known as stockers do not exceed one thousand pounds in weight ; five of them are allowed the space on ship-board set apart for four fat cattle. If this regulation was observed there would be no cause for complaint, but cattle weighing fourteen hundred pounds and over are often marked as stockers, and occupy the same space, and overcrowding is the result.

The difference to the shipper in freight is only ten per cent, and this is more than lost to him on account of the injured and bruised condition in which the cattle arrive in the Old Country.

The ship-owners are the only persons benefitted by the doubling up system. If it is made an imperative regulation that every animal have a full space of two feet eight inches in width by eight feet in length, it will put a stop to the cruel practice of shipping heavy

cattle as stockers, prevent over-crowding, and place the cattle trade generally in a more healthy condition.

Your Petitioners therefore pray that your Honorable Body will pass such regulation that all cattle exported from the Dominion will be allowed the full space of two feet eight inches by eight feet, whether classed as stockers or otherwise.

And Your Petitioners as in duty bound will ever pray.

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